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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDDY  
GENERAL CHAMBERLIN  
ADMIRAL INGLIS  
GENERAL McDONALD

SUBJECT: Approval of National Intelligence Requirements

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1. In accordance with the agreement reached at a meeting held by the Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff on September 4, 1946, the CIG has prepared the attached draft setting forth the National Intelligence Requirements, including NEI, for the [redacted] This draft was prepared from the list of NEI recommended by your representatives.

2. It should be explained that the National Intelligence Requirements as stated in this draft are in fact a statement of requirements to the Collection Branches of all intelligence agencies upon which Collection plans and Collection directives will be based so far as the needs of National Intelligence are concerned. Such a plan does not preclude departmental agencies from preparing their own ESI, which may include many other requirements to meet their own needs, so long as they insure that NIR are met in high priority.

3. When these NIR have been approved by the IAB, it is intended to publish them as a CIG Directive with limited distribution. At the same time, a Collection meeting will be called by the CIG with the view of preparing coordinated Collection directives to implement the NIR.

4. It is requested that each member of the IAB designate a representative to attend a meeting at 1430, 18 October in Room 2178, New War Department Building, who will be prepared to give departmental concurrence or comment on the attached draft.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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